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TAGS: SNAR, SN

SUBJ: CUSTOMS SENIOR LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM

STATE FOR EA/IMS PLEASE PASS U.S. CUSTOMS

REF: A. STATE 052918; B. SINGAPORE 0924; C. SINGAPORE 0300

FOLLOWING TEXT OF SINGAPORE 0300 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION:

QUOTE COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, SINGAPORE HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION

RE CUSTOMS ORIENTATION COURSE DISCUSSED BY MR. F.B. KEENAN, DEA/

SAIC AND LIM THEAN SOO AT MEETING ON 24 OCT 74 IN SINGAPORE.

SINGAPORE CUSTOMS HIGHLY INTERESTED SEND TWO TOP RANKING OFFICERS,

PREFERABLY DURING FIRST HALF OF 1975. DEPENDING ON TIMING OF OFFER

ONE WOULD BE SUPER-SCALE RANK I.E. COMPTROLLER.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST INCLUDE:

A. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TO CUSTOMS FUNCTIONS.

B. COLLECTION, COLLATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INTELLIGENCE AND

RECORDS MANAGEMENT BOTH MANUAL AND EDP.

C. MODERN METHODS OF PASSENGER AND CARGO CLEARANCE IN AN

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

D. CARGO, IN PARTICULAR CONTAINERIZED CARGO, CLEARANCE IN A

SEAPORT WITH REFERENCE TO DOCUMENTATION.

E. THE USE OF ELECTRONIC AND OTHER MODERN EQUIPMENT IN COMBATING

SMUGGLING.

F. TRAINING PROGRAMS ESTABLISHMENT AND FACILITIES FOR CUSTOMS

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PERSONNEL.

ABOVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH SINGAPORE CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM
WHICH INCLUDES COMPUTERIZATION AND UPGRADING OF TRAINING SCHOOL
TO ACADEMY LEVEL.

OFFICERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM APRIL 75.

PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN CABLE AS GOS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MUST APPROVE TOUR. IF INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE MUST BE PAID BY

PARTICIPANTS APPROVAL MUST ALSO BE OBTAINED BY SINGAPORE CUSTOMS.

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